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of a routing protocol in a network	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007. The Applicant respectfully urges that the case is in condition for allowance and requests a Notice of Allowance be issued.